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'Victimised' nurse fears new tribunal

MK Hospital wins right to appeal after 2008 hearing found it had discriminated against Jennifer Maruziva on the grounds of colour

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A NURSE who was found to have been discriminated against, victimised and unfairly dismissed by Milton Keynes Hospital fears she will 'lose everything' when her case is reheard.

Jennifer Maruziva, 59, faces a further Employment Tribunal after the Employment Appeals Tribunal granted the hospital an appeal.

A tribunal in September 2008 found that the 'harsh treatment' of the mother of five, who had worked at the hospital since 2003, was on the grounds of her colour.

Held in Bedford, it ruled that the hospital and an employee had unlawfully discriminated against Mrs Maruziva.

One aspect of the complaint centred on a dermatology sister treating her 'harshly' and finding that she was 'less favourably treated than white members of staff on the grounds of her colour'.

An Employment Appeal Tribunal, whose judgment was passed on October 2009, upheld this.

However, it has ordered that a fresh tribunal deal with allegations that the hospital further discriminated against the nurse, who worked on a gynaecological ward and outpatients' department.

Mrs Maruziva, originally from Zimbabwe, remortgaged her Eaglestone home to fund herself through the previous tribunal.

She said: "I have never been disciplined, never been warned before. All my employers have trusted in me. I've been a good asset to all I have worked for in 35 years.

"Nursing is the only job for me. Both my children are mental health nurses, I have encouraged them to go into the profession. If they go ahead with this appeal I am going to lose everything."

The original tribunal found that Mrs Maruziva had been transferred from the outpatients' department because of her colour after making a series of complaints about race discrimination and victimisation by four members of staff.

Jennifer Maruziva: fears for her future

She was later banned from visiting the department, and the original tribunal linked the colour of her skin and the fact that she had been banned. The appeals tribunal questioned this.

Later she was given a written warning and threatened with dismissal after failing to attend an absence hearing.

The original tribunal said: 'In our judgment the transfer was quite clearly an act of victimisation on the grounds that the claimant had made the protected act of complaining about race discrimination.'

However, the appeals tribunal found this was 'wholly inadequate'. She was dismissed from her employment in June 2007.

In a letter from her lawyer Mrs Maruziva was told: 'As I have said before, the trust are in the position that they can fund the case more or less indefinitely whereas you do not have that particular luxury.'

A spokesman for MK Hospital said: "It is the trust's policy not to comment on unresolved tribunal cases and we will therefore be making no further statement on this matter at this time."

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Politicians say 'let battle commence'

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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BATTLE has begun between the people hoping to represent Milton Keynes in Parliament.

Yesterday Gordon Brown announced that the General Election will he held on May 6 and more than a dozen candidates have already been announced to stand for Milton Keynes North and Milton Keynes South.

The two new constituencies have been created after a boundary review, transferring some voters in Wolverton, Middleton, Campbell Park, Bletchley, Fenny Stratford, Danesborough and Walton Park.

This is the first election where televised prime ministerial debates between the three main party leaders will take place, beginning on April 15.

The day before that, MK NEWS is hosting its own political debate featuring ten candidates from the five major parties.

Hosted by editor David Gale, readers' questions will be put to the candidates in the style of the BBC's Question Time and then shown online.

From Thursday, North East Milton Keynes MP Mark Lancaster and Milton Keynes South West member Phyllis Starkey will no longer sit in Parliament and become candidates.

Both constituencies are marginal, with Milton Keynes South identified as a key seat - seventh in the Conservatives' list of 200 'target seats'.

Nominations for candidates must be in by April 20.

Announced so far are, for Milton Keynes South: Conservative: Iain Stewart; Labour: Phyllis Starkey; Lib Dem: Peter Jones and Green: Katrina Deacon.

According to its website, the Official Monster Raving Loony is putting up Matt Fensome.

Suzanne N`ti is listed as representing the Christian People's Alliance and the British National Party says it is putting up Matthew Tait.

In Milton Keynes North, Conservative MP Mark Lancaster will defend his seat against Andrew Pakes for Labour, Liberal Democrat Jill Hope, Alan Francis from the Green Party, UKIP's Michael Phillips and Dick Hamilton for the BNP.

Jill Hope said: "A lot of people are fed up with the two main parties and recognise it's time for change."

Iain Stewart added: "I'm delighted we're finally off. I'm relishing the campaign, setting out the positive message as to why a Conservative government would be good for Milton Keynes and the country as a whole."

Andrew Pakes said he would be out every day meeting people.

Phyllis Starkey will be telling voters that, if elected for a fourth consecutive term, the Labour government 'will continue to support businesses and families against the effects of the recession and protect front-line services'.

SEND us your questions for the candidates to editor@mk-news.co.uk or Election Debate, MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU by midday on April 14. Don't forget to include your name and where you are from the in the city, but let us know if you don't want these to be read out.

Thanksgiving service for pets

FURRY, feathered, scaley, slimey or fuzzy whatever type of pet you have they're all welcome at a special service of thanksgiving for animals.

This extra special pet service will be taken by Reverends Chris Collinge, James Evans and Stephen Mosedale at the Cathedral of Trees on Sunday April 25 at 3pm.

Many pets are life-long friends and what better way to celebrate all our favourite animals than attending a special service of thanksgiving.

Rev Stephen Mosedale, said: "The pleasure people get through pets is immeasurable and we wanted to celebrate their creation. We'd like everyone, including all pets, to enjoy the service and the Cathedral of Trees will provide the perfect place with enough space for all animals and people to celebrate together."

Milton Keynes' only cathedral, The Cathedral of Trees, is owned and cared for by The Parks Trust. It is 'built' entirely from living trees. Hornbeam, lime, evergreens, apple and cherry trees were planted in the shape of Norwich Cathedral and spring flowering blubs have been planted to represent the light from stained glass windows.

Parking for the Cathedral of Trees is on Livingstone Drive, off the V10 Brickhill Street.

The service will be undertaken whatever the weather.

All visitors are asked to be responsible pet owners and keep their pets under close control so that the service and the Cathedral can be enjoyed by all.

For further information contact the Rev Stephen Mosedale 01908 312043 or visit www.theparkstrust.com

Truancy rates in city schools up – just

THE truancy rate for schools in Milton Keynes has risen.

Official statistics from the last academic year, to July 2009, have revealed that the rate of unauthorised absence rose by 0.3 per cent.

It means that 0.79 per cent of school half days were missed by students without permission.

However, when truancy and authorised absence are taken together, the overall absence rate has stayed steady at 5.85 per cent.

There has also been progress in the number of persistent absentees, which has dropped by 0.4 per cent to 2.5 per cent.

These figures include all schools maintained by Milton Keynes Council, including primary, secondary and special schools, at which a total of 32,880 pupils enrolled in 2008/09.

The overall absence rate for Milton Keynes schools is 0.42 per cent lower than the national figure of 6.27 per cent.

The city's truancy rate is also below the 1.05 per cent average for the whole of England.

The burnt-out shell of the workshop in Park Farm where 40 firefighters tackled the blaze on Easter Sunday

Firefighters risk gas canisters in workshop blaze

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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Fire brigade pictures taken at the height of the fire

FIREFIGHTERS were put at risk tackling flames amid explosive cylinders.

Forty fought the blaze at an industrial unit in Park Farm, Wavendon, which was reported at 7.12pm on Easter Sunday.

Firefighters were initially unable to enter the brick-built, asbestos-clad building but immediately set up two free-standing jets of water.

They were not told that in the buildings, partly occupied by landscapers Turney Landscapes, there were acetylene cylinders.

When heated, these can explode, turn into a fireball and travel a considerable distance.

Station Manager Tony Cooke, who attended the incident, said: "Unfortunately, we were not immediately made aware of the fact that the building contained acetylene cylinders.

"As a result, firefighters were in a position of considerable risk as they fought the fire in the early stages. They were within the danger zone for several hours.

"For the safety of our firefighters, and the community at large, it is important that occupants make attending crews aware of any additional hazards they know of in buildings that are on fire."

A short stretch of Cranfield Road was closed until Monday and a 110-metre exclusion zone set up as firefighters continued to cool two acetylene cylinders found in the single-storey building.

Crews from Bletchley, Broughton, Waddesdon and Woburn were called along with a number of support vehicles from Aylesbury.

The workshops, containing vehicles and equipment, were severely damaged by the fire.

Firefighters had to wear breathing masks because of the asbestos cladding.

The water supply was supplemented by two 9,000-litre water tankers shuttling water from a hydrant in Station Road, Woburn Sands, into an inflatable dam set up in Cranfield Road.

Seven LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) cylinders and one argon cylinder were also removed from the fire.

Relief crews from Aylesbury and Olney arrived at 11pm, and a relief crew from Newport Pagnell arrived at 3am.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service said that an investigation is taking place into the cause of the fire.

Female attackers leave woman injured

A WOMAN was attacked by two women as she walked along a redway.

At around 8.15am on Tuesday, March 30 she was walked towards Stantonbury School when she was hit on the side of the face and fell over.

Two women dressed in black punched and kicked her, using Clipper lighters to hit her.

She was then pushed down the redway to the underpass, leading into Heelands, where she was kicked and punched in the stomach and ribs.

One of the offenders stood on her left knee.

The victim curled up in a ball and stayed there until the offenders ran off towards Linford Wood.

After the attack, the victim noticed her mobile phone was missing.

The victim sustained a dislocated left knee and bruising to her neck and ribs.

The offenders were both wearing black clothing and bandana type scarves around their faces, headscarves and black woollen gloves.

Police would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the attack or may know the identity of the offenders.

■ If you have any information about this incident, please contact DC John Swallow on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Chrity books sent straight for pulping

SIR – I was interested in Laura Hannam's piece about clothes for Willen Hospice.

I'm not surprised their intake is greatly reduced – there are so many charities delivering bags to houses for secondhand clothes.

We get at least one a week and one day recently we got two.

I shall be having a sort-out soon, but I do not follow fashion and will only throw away things which will never fit or are only fit for recycling.

In Stony Stratford we have the Willen Hospice bookshop.

I took a load of books there but was told most of them would be sent straight for pulping, as they get far too many to sell.

Sheila Dipple
Stony Stratford

■ SIR – I just wanted to say a big thank you for the recent piece in your paper about needing clothes donations.

Lots of people have brought in clothes and said they saw it in your paper.

The warehouse manager just emailed me to say they have seen a 'significant increase' in donations.

Melanie Harriss,
Willen Hospice

Open days at Magistrates' Court

SIR – Each year we give the opportunity to members of the public in Milton Keynes to attend an Open Morning at the Magistrates' Court, where you will see the courts operating, in the company of an experienced magistrate.

Your guide will be pleased to talk to you about becoming a magistrate, and what is involved in the work of the Magistrates' Court.

We find that these sessions are interesting to people, whether or not they are contemplating applying to become magistrates themselves.

The dates for this year's Open Mornings are Tuesday, May 11; Wednesday, June 9; Wednesday, July 14; and Tuesday, August 3

Each session lasts from 9.45am until 1pm.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance on a special telephone line, 07947 426619, or email mkmic@hotmail.co.uk

Chris Row
Bench co-ordinator
Magistrates in the Community

Rules of the road

SIR – I now know why there are so many bad drivers in Milton Keynes.

There was 'name and address supplied' who thought it was a good idea to reverse out into a main road using the footpath as part of his dangerous manoeuvre and just recently there is 'Road User' who must have read a different version of The Highway Code to myself (are these people ashamed of giving their name?).

Where does it say that the right hand lane approaching a roundabout is for going straight on, unless marked appropriately.

His example of approaching the city on Dansteed Way crossing Grafton Street is a typical example of impatient and ill-informed driving. Dansteed Way is single carriageway and therefore, the left hand lane is for straight on and left and the right hand lane is for turning right only.

This is clearly illustrated in sections 184-190 of The Highway Code.

If he used the right hand lane to go straight on a single carriageway road then it is not surprising that people toot and gesticulate at him as they are in the correct lane and he would be 'cutting them up' to go straight on.

He should really check his facts as he is laying himself open to criticism for driving to his own set of rules which no-one else is aware of.

Derek Harpur
East End, North Crawley

Private landlords all benefit from benefits

SIR – I would like to appeal to the residents of MK to support our campaign.

Over the past few months MK Defend Council Housing (MKDCH) has attended a series of public meetings concerning council housing.

The main theme of discussion was the current situation of council housing in MK and the privatisation of council services and how they would be funded in the future.

Some members of the public spoke of their experiences, the hardship that their children and people in housing need face in finding somewhere to live and a lack of available council housing, also the extensive use of private landlords making huge profits.

It is estimated that almost £6.5billion was paid out in housing benefit to private landlords nationally. It was agreed that tax payers would get a better return on their money if it was invested in building council housing instead.

We also discussed the so called affordable housing which doesn't exist for many, people who are in housing need want a roof over their heads and any aspirations of property ownership are way down the line of their list of priorities, if on the list at all.

As a consequence of these meetings we have formed a petition calling upon MKC to:

1. Embark on a new council housing building programme with secure tenancies.

2. To stop any further privatisation and stock option appraisals relating to council housing.

3. To establish a council housing register.

So far MKC has not bid for government funding which is available in order to build new council housing, MKC has outsourced many of its services to profit-making private companies which has resulted in higher charges and less accountability to council tenants.

Since the council did away with the waiting list and replaced it with housing options many residents have complained that it is an unfair system in the allocation of council housing for local people and really promotes private renting and home ownership.

We ask people to look out for our campaign stall and petition leaflets and support us throughout MK.

Eamonn Bobey
Co-ordinator of MKDCH
The Hide, Netherfield

Effects of asthma

SIR – I am writing to draw people's attention to asthma and how severe it can be.

More people need to be aware of the condition and the effects so if they saw someone have an asthma attack they would know what to do and to act quickly.

We need more awarness in all schools so all teachers know what to do in order to prevent another tragic death.

I am a fund raiser and campaigner for Asthma UK and would seriously like everyone who is reading this to think about the effects of asthma and espically if you work in a school or have a employee with asthma then strongly advise that you learn to what to do in attack as it is vital to act fast to save the person's life.

Asthma UK is the charity dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of the 5.2 million people in the UK whose lives are affected. They work together with people with asthma,health professionals and researchers to develop and share expertise to help people increase thier understanding and reduce the affect asthma has on thier lifes.

I have had asthma all my life and know how bad it can be and how important support and dontations can be.

I am doing a lot to raise money and help other people with asthma.

I would be very grateful if peoplecould put any money or loose change into the container CMK Medical Center. I am also selling Bagpuss toys and organising fund-raising events.

Any help would be appreciated and all proceeds will go to Asthma UK.

If you can help please contact me on sineadpetworth@googlemail.com

Sinead Petworth-Kenny
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Disabled peoople and their right to vote

SIR – Are you disabled or know someone who is disabled and would like to vote in the general election?

10.8 million disabled people are eligible to vote in the UK but not everyone is aware of how to do so.

Leonard Cheshire Disability has a new website called My Vote My Say which gives information on how to register to vote, the different ways to cast a ballot and how to become a volunteer.

Do you know how accessible your polling station or candidates constituency building is?

Could this cause a problem on polling day?

Leonard Cheshire Disability has found 44 per cent of disabled people had experienced discrimination or difficulties when accessing goods and services in the past 12 months.

By visiting the website you can send a letter to your local candidates asking them to sign up to Leonard Cheshire Disability's pledge to be an assessable MP.

Take a moment to think if any of these circumstances could affect your right to vote and visit www.lcdisability.org/myvotemysay for more information.

John Knight
Director of policy and campaigns
Leonard Cheshire Disability

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Hospital recruits eight midwives

– but agency staff still fill 27 posts and full-timers are leaving almost as fast as they are recruited

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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MK Hospital has been told to provide one-to-one midwife care

EIGHT new midwives are joining the short-staffed maternity team after the hospital was told women in labour must have one-to-one care.

But statistics show that, over the past year, they have lost midwives almost as fast as they have recruited them.

This is despite a need for 27 more midwives, whose posts are currently filled by agency staff.

Between April 2009 and March 2010, the equivalent of 12.2 full-time midwives joined the hospital, while 10.5 left.

A hospital spokesman said: "The trust remains committed to focusing effort and resource in our recruitment and retention of midwives to ensure that we continue to deliver safe, high quality care to women and their babies and that we continue to improve our maternity service."

The trust was ordered to provide one-to-one midwifery for women in established labour from April 1 by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) last month.

It was one of two hospitals in the UK that had conditions imposed on its registration with the healthcare monitoring body.

Earlier in March an expert team was sent in to improve the maternity unit after it was found not to be complying with four of the 16 essential standards of care.

Though the hospital says it is already providing the one-to-one ratio of care, midwives raised concerns that they would be moved from the ante/postnatal ward, Ward 9, onto labour at peak times.

There are normally three midwives on Ward 9 at any one time.

However, the hospital admits that during busy times on the labour ward when additional staff called in, they may be moved from Ward 9 to labour.

A spokesman said: "As part of this process a senior midwife will also make a risk assessment on whether it is appropriate to move a midwife from the antenatal/postnatal onto the labour ward for the short time (approximately half an hour) it may take additional midwives to arrive on labour ward, however there will always be a midwife present on the Ward 9 area."

Man waiting for bus is threatened with knife and coshed with bottle

A MAN was hit over the head with a bottle and robbed as he waited for a bus in Coffee Hall.

At about 9.20pm on Thursday he was talking to his wife on his mobile phone, at the bus stop on Jonathons, next to the play ground.

Three men on the opposite side of the road who started throw bottles at him and when he ignored them he was pushed, threatened with a knife and told to hand over his mobile phone.

One of the men, who was carrying an empty bottle, hit the victim over the head with it.

All three offenders than ran off towards the park area, where they met up with two girls and headed off towards Garrayways.

The man who hit the victim with the bottle is white, aged between 17 and 18 years old, about 5ft, and thin. He had straight hair and was wearing a multi coloured scarf around his face.

The other offender is white, in his early twenties and about 5ft 6ins. He had brown short straight hair and was wearing a thin blue jacket.

The victim sustained a cut to his head, but was too scared to leave his house and seek medical attention, or report the incident to police until the following night.

If you have any information this incident, please contact DC John Swallow at Milton Keynes police station on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Witnesses sought

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a motorist failed to stop after a crash in Westcroft.

The collision happened at 7.40am on April 1 between what is believed to be a silver Ford Ranger pick-up and a silver Smart Coupe, at the Westcroft roundabout on the H7 Chaffron Way.

The driver of the Smart Coupe was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital with minor injuries and has since been discharged. The driver of the Ford Ranger failed to stop.

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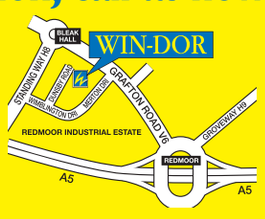

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Soup porter quizzed

A KITCHEN porter at a private school who was arrested on suspicion of poisoning soup has been questioned by police.

The 58-year-old man arrested on suspicion of administering poison at Stowe School on March 12 was has been interviewed at Aylesbury Police Station.

Thames Valley Police said the man has been re-bailed until May 14 while forensic work continues.

Staff became suspicious that the soup may have been tampered with on Thursday, March 11 after routine testing was carried out before it was served for the evening meal.

The man was arrested at his home near Brackley but he was not interviewed until Monday because he was unfit to detain for health reasons.

He has been suspended under the school's disciplinary procedures pending a full inquiry.

Jobless going down

THE unemployment rate in Milton Keynes has started to drop once more after rising sharply in January.

Official statistics released last week revealed that the number of working-age people claiming jobseeker's allowance dropped to 4.9 per cent in February, down 0.1 per cent from the month before.

In January the rate rose by 0.5 per cent compared to the previous month, returning to a 14-year high after falling gradually for four months.

A total of 7,367 people claimed jobseeker's allowance in February, 172 less than in January.

The rate is still 0.6 per cent higher than a year ago, in February 2009, when 6,503 people claimed jobseeker's allowance, and 2.8 per cent higher than in February 2008 when 3,185 claimed.

The regional average stayed steady at 3.2 per cent and the national rate also didn't move from 4.3 per cent in February.

Germ detectives

PUPILS at Milton Keynes Preparatory School have become expert hand washers and germ detectives.

More than 70 students at the school received infection prevention training from staff at BMI The Saxon Clinic recently.

The hospital's Clean Team, led by infection prevention and control sister Maggie Smith, taught each class how germs can cause illness and can be easily spread from person to person, but that the simplest and most effective way of preventing this is by washing their hands thoroughly with soap.

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Twenty Twenty on stage at MK Music4U last year

Stage set for youth and music festival

THE stage is set for the city's biggest free youth and music festival.

The response for this years MK4U which takes place at Campbell Park on July 3 and 4 has been bigger than ever.

More than 120 bands, singers, DJs, dance and performance groups have sent in their details to be considered for the event.

Now the youth committee will sit together and draw up a shortlist.

Martin Wakley, Chair of MK4U, said: "The performance line up is completely chosen by our young volunteers, who come forward to be involved with the festival. It is important that MK4U reflects their choice of music, and they will be working tirelessly backstage to stage manage the event following training from our production company,"

■ More details can be found on their website at www.mk4u.org

Firefighters scramble to eggs blaze

A PAN of fried eggs almost cost the life of a resident this Easter after he had to be rescued from his house.

Firefighters had to break into the house in the early hours of Monday morning and rescue the man as he slept in the living room.

Three crews from Great Holm Fire Station were called to the house in Ellesborough Grove, Two Mile Ash just after midnight after getting a call from a passer-by who saw smoke coming from the house.

She and a friend had to be treated for the effects of breathing in smoke after trying to rescue the man while firefighters were on their way.

Watch manager Chris Montague said: "The house was filling with smoke because a pan of eggs had been left cooking for a considerable amount of time while the occupant was asleep.

"The woman and her friend had reached the front door with the man, but all three were unable to get out because it was locked. We forced an entry and the woman and her friend were able to come out unassisted while we helped the occupant out of the house and into an ambulance, which took him to hospital.

"What they did was very public-spirited. They put themselves in a position of considerable risk to go to his assistance, and we are all very relieved that we reached them in time.

"There have been incidents in other parts of the country where well-meaning people have done the same thing and not lived to tell the tale."

The fire was the latest in a series caused by people cooking late at night when they are tired.

Chris said: "It only takes a moment's distraction while cooking for something like this to happen, and it only takes a few lungfuls of smoke to render you unconscious."

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Village residents campaign against 5,000 new homes

Drivers 'go slow' against housing

A CONVOY of slow-moving vehicles is to drive through Newton Longville to protest against a proposed housing development.

Save Our Villages (SOV), a group formed last year by concerned Newton Longville residents, intends to hold a 'drive-slow' day on May 1 as part of its campaign against plans for 5,000 homes bordering Newton Longville and Bletchley.

SOV's chairman James Lodge said: "We hope to give a visual explanation of the traffic problem we'll have every single day if the development at Salden Chase goes ahead. We are expecting a turnout of a couple of hundred people. This is not a one-off protest and our group has other things planned."

The participants in the event will be provided with a campaign sign before leaving Longueville Hall at 1.30pm to drive slowly through the surrounding villages.

If constructed, Salden Chase would extend Milton Keynes westward from the Windmill Hill estate, towards Newton Longville, Little Horwood and Whaddon.

Visit www.sovnl.org.uk

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Rok and a green place

BUILDING company Rok is using low carbon emissions vans to reduce its impact on the environment.

The company has been praised by the Energy Saving Trust for its efforts to combat the CO2 emissions of its vehicles that serve Milton Keynes.

Rok has added nine new Ford Econetic Transit vans to its fleet and has swapped some vehicles for smaller ones to reduce fuel consumption.

Wait for go-faster trains

COMMUTERS are to be given faster trains but they will have to wait for them.

The Government has said that from 2018, Virgin's 100mph Desiro trains will be replaced by 125mph engines.

It was revealed during a meeting in Westminister between Milton Keynes South West MP Phyllis Starkey and Rail Minister Chris Mole MP.

The talks allowed the Milton Keynes Rail User Group to put their concerns to the minister, who pledged the increased frequency of services between Milton Keynes and Euston.

Dr Starkey said: "The meeting with the Rail Minister was very useful.

"The Department of Transport made it clear the importance of Milton Keynes was recognised."

Seed sowing for kids

CHILDREN have the chance to learn about growing seeds at Wyevale Woburn Sands Garden Centre this weekend

Free seed planting workshops take place on Saturday and Sunday from 10.30am until 11.30am and 2.30pm until 3.30pm on both days.

At the workshops they can create a 'cress head' and pot up a marrow or bean seed, both of which they can take home.

The workshops include free pots, compost and seeds and will run while stocks last.

Free events to open revamped play parks

CHILDREN are to benefit from the transformation of a host of play parks across the city.

The Milton Keynes Play Partnership is holding opening events for families and children across Milton Keynes this month.

It follows the Playbuilder Award of £1million from the Department of Children, Schools and Families, as well as a grant from the Big Lottery.

The opening events will all offer free face painting, outdoor games, toasting marshmallows and local entertainment at each of the revamped parks.

The first park opening takes place at Canal Side local park, Colesbourne Drive in Downhead Park at 10.30am on Friday.

Other play spaces being transformed and re-opened in April include the local parks at: Windermere Drive, Lakes Estate; Tattenhoe Lane, West Bletchley; Springfield by Stamford Avenue; Pavilion Fields, Willen; Tow Halls Park; Tin Man Park, Beanhill; Kingfisher Park, Newport Pagnell; Wood End Park, Stantonbury; Alphabet Park, Netherfield; Central Park, Stacey Bushes and Obelisk Park, Great Holm

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Teenage Furzton actor lands part in Dr Who

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A 13-YEAR-OLD actress is to appear in the new series of Doctor Who.

Lakechia Jeanne, from Furzton, will be featured alongside the new Doctor, Matt Smith, and Oscar winning actress Sophie Okonedo in the second episode of the new series showing on BBC One on Saturday.

The prime time show attracts over six million viewers each week.

Lakechia, who stayed in Cardiff with her mum during the filming of the episode, said: "When I found out I had the part I was so excited.

"The whole experience was hugely enjoyable and overwhelming and I would love to do it all again."

She said the show's star Matt, who lives in Northampton, was 'down to earth and welcoming'.

Lakechia has attended Stagecoach theatre school in Stony Stratford for the last seven years and has previously appeared in The Bill and alongside Dame Helen Mirren in Prime Suspect.

Lakechia Jeanne with the new Doctor, Matt Smith

In addition to her screen roles, Lakechia has trodden the boards at Milton Keynes Theatre with fellow Stagecoach pupils in Jesus Christ Superstar, Whistle Down The Wind and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Boy injured in underpass robbery

A 14-YEAR-OLD boy was injured when he was robbed by three teenagers in an underpass.

The boy was walking along Oldbrook Boulevard at around 8.30pm on Monday (29/3) when he was attacked by three boys as he went through the underpass under the V7, between Oldbrook and Fishermead.

They assaulted him, stole his mobile phone - a black W302 Sony Ericsson - and then made off towards Fishermead.

The victim sustained minor injuries.

Three boys, aged 17, 16 and 15, from Milton Keynes, have been arrested on suspicion of robbery.

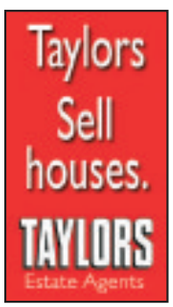
All three have been released on conditional police bail until April 12.

Police are appealing for anyone who witnessed the offence, saw a group of three boys in the area around the time of the offence matching the above description, or has found or been offered a matching mobile phone in the nearby area, to contact them.

Two of the offenders are described as white, around 16-years-old, with short, dark-coloured hair.

The third offender is of mixed race, aged around 17, slim, has bushy, afro-style hair and is taller than the other two offenders.

■ Call Det Sgt Neil Robinson on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



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Roast to toast end of cooking courses

WI classes for parents serves up final meal

A COOKERY course for parents to learn how to make healthier food has made its last meal.

The Women's Institute and Hedgerows Sure Start Children's Centre sat down to a celebratory lunch to mark the end of the five year project last week.

Members of staff, parents, children, members of the Women's Institute and specially invited guests, including Dons ambassador Paul Mitchell and retiring head Richard Pickard of adjoining school Langland Community School enjoyed a full roast dinner prepared by parents who completed the course.

The WI has been running a six-week cookery class twice a year for parents at the Netherfield Sure Start centre for the last five years, as part of a Government initiative to help families with young children learn to cook a variety of nutritious meals.

Jean Passfield and Jackie Moffat are the only members of the Women's Institute in Buckinghamshire to have been trained to deliver the course, with the help of funding from the Food Standards Agency, and work mainly with Sure Start centres across Milton Keynes.

Jean said: "It is not just about cooking. It is about educating families how to prepare economical and nutritional meals. We hope to be able to continue offering courses in the future with the help of the National Lottery fund."

New homes in Bletchley

MORE affordable housing is on the cards for Bletchley.

Jephson Homes Housing Association has started construction work on a new £1.26million development.

A 1940s bungalow was demolished to make way for six new homes, including five bungalows and a four-bedroom house.

The development, which will include houses for rent, is due for completion in January 2011.

City MP Phyllis Starkey was on site on Thursday to mark the beginning of construction work.

William Philpott, director for Jephson's east region, said: "This land was earmarked for housing and we are delighted to be able to take on the site to provide additional affordable housing for the region. There is a shortage of such housing in Bletchley and we are committed to providing affordable housing to enable people to live in the areas they desire."

Dr Starkey added: "This is an excellent example of how this Government's funding is providing affordable homes for local people and creating employment in the construction industry despite the worst global recession for 60 years. It is particularly welcome in Bletchley where there is simply not enough affordable housing to meet housing need."

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Toybox charity flies to help San Salvador street kids

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A CITY charity has launched a new project to help children living and working on the streets of San Salvador.

A team from Toybox, which is based in Bletchley, flew out to El Salvador to check out the progress of the charity's Red Alert Network in the country's capital city San Salvador that started in January.

Toybox is helping some of the thousands of children and young people in the city who have to work every day for a living, picking over the dumps, selling things or shining shoes.

Many of them get drawn into violent street gangs, drugs and prostitution.

Jessica Reynolds, communications co-ordinator from Toybox who spent a week in San Salvador, said: "In Latin America children go to school in morning or afternoon shifts.

"When they are not in school this is when they are at the highest risk of getting into gangs or the other dangers of street life.

"Their parents often have to work very long hours so the kids are by themselves for the majority of the day.

"The project provides them with support during that time.

"The staff help them with homework, play games with them and give them a safe place to be."

The Red Alert project involves prevention work with families and vulnerable children to stop them going onto the streets, outreach to children who are already there and advocacy to change the root causes of children going onto the streets in the first place.

Jessica Reynolds from Toybox with 15-year-old Esteban in San Salvado.

Miss Reynolds added: "We also provide psychologists as the kids have often been through an awful lot.

"What we really had to get to grips with while we were out there was how big the problem is."

One child Miss Reynolds met was 15-year-old Esteban, an orphan who was part of a gang from the age of six and took drugs.

When he tried to leave the gang they attacked his grandmother and sister so he ran away to live on the streets.

Toybox has now found Esteban a new place to live and he has become a child ambassador, speaking out on behalf of other children like him.

Miss Reynolds added: "We want to continue to expand the project as it is a very large city and there are so many more children that need that support."

The charity also has projects in Guatemala, Bolivia, and Peru.

A girl sleeps in San Salvador market

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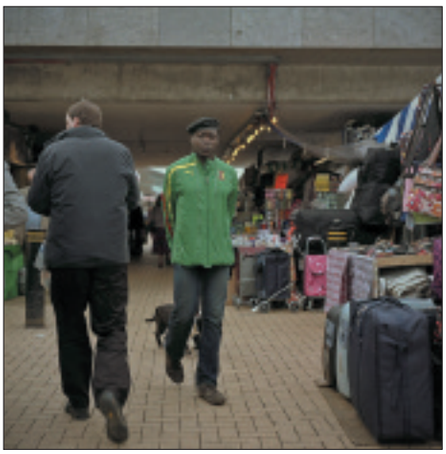

The outdoor market in Central MK

Ali Ward in Campbell Park

Campbell Park

Netherfield

Cityscapes are caught on camera

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AN amateur photographer is taking images of residents and scenes of everyday life in Milton Keynes to create an 'impression' of the city.

Vicky Lamburn, 26, has been working on the 'Impression Milton Keynes' project for a year and will be displaying her work at exhibitions across the city.

Miss Lamburn said: "There are three parts to the project, including pictures of the city's physical environment and scenes of people going about their every day lives.

"It also includes portraits of people, such as standing in their favourite place in Milton Keynes, outside their front door or in their garden.

"I have done about 70 per cent of the city so far."

Miss Lamburn, a web designer who now lives 140miles away in Worthing in West Sussex, said Milton Keynes made a big impression on her in her youth when she visited the city regularly while living in Haddenham in Cambridgeshire.

She said: "I have always been interested in people and places and Milton Keynes has always seemed very different from anywhere else.

"People always have an opinion on it, including a lot of people that have never even been to the city.

"I want to show that Milton Keynes is more than just the common perception of concrete cows and roundabouts.

"But I also don't want to make it look like Milton Keynes is perfect; I want to give a real impression of it."

Miss Lamburn has walked the streets of Milton Keynes for hours taking pictures of the scenes that will be used in the exhibitions.

The photographs will be arranged to appear to cover the course of a day, from dawn till dusk.

People featured in the portraits include market traders, residents, architects, artists in residence, community and sports clubs leaders and coaches.

Her work will be displayed on the FringeMK wall in Midsummer Place from April 23 to May 7.

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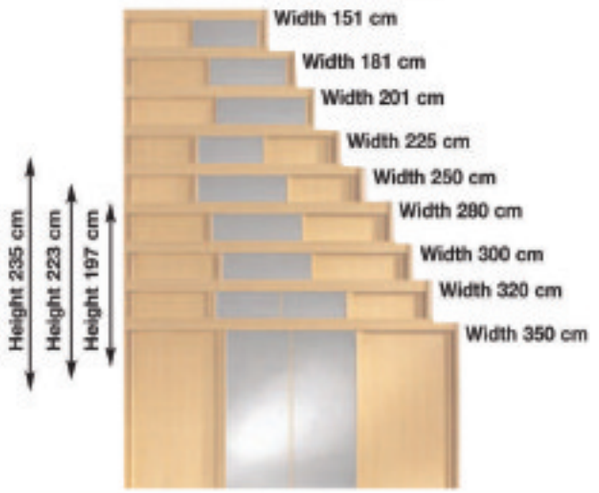

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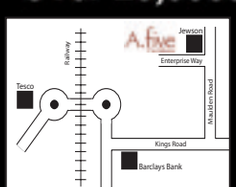

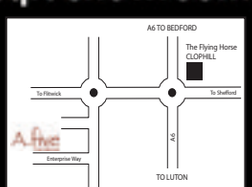

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Black tie charity ball thrilled the radio star

Jeremy Vine to host event at stadiummk

RADIO star Jeremy Vine is to host a major charity ball in the city.

The Radio 2 presenter will host the black tie event in order to raise money for Ride High, a registered charity based in central Milton Keynes which helps some of our most disadvantaged children by teaching them to ride and care for horses.

Tickets for the ball at stadiummk on Saturday, June 19, which is being supported by MK NEWS will be in high demand as not only will Jeremy Vine be giving the after dinner speech but he has donated one of the top prizes the chance for two people to have lunch with him - guests will also be able to see the flagship Radio 2 show go out live.

Other prizes include a weekend in a suite at the Dorchester Hotel in Park Lane and a weekend loan of an Audi R8.

There will also be a casino and a 'win a car' competition.

Tickets are now available at £65 per head and full details and an application form can be found at www.ridehigh.org

Jeremy Vine with children at Ride High Victoria, Thomas and Kyron

Bedford School – bringing out the best in every boy

At the heart of Bedford's ethos is the admirable aspiration to bring out the best in every boy by identifying, developing and nurturing his individual talents from an early age. This may seem to be a lofty ambition, but the School's record of success in such diverse fields as sport, music and science underlines the solid thinking behind this philosophy. There is no better example than the story of Test Cricketer Alastair Cook who joined the school as a Music Scholar but emerged as an outstanding sportsman who has gone on to captain the England team. Director of Music Andrew Morris believes the two unlikely disciplines go hand-in-hand, "Alastair is a natural musician and particularly good pianist. The concentration needed to perform well has I'm sure helped him as a batsman".

Performance

Nourishing talent extends throughout every discipline. Bedford has a long-standing reputation for musical excellence and its Music School is one of the largest and most impressive in the country. A high proportion of boys learn to play one or more instruments, ex-alumni include the jazz musician Alec Dankworth and BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning Marius de Vries, and over the years the School has provided many players for the National Youth Orchestra. A wide variety of music groups from classical and choral to jazz and rock, reflect Bedford's eclectic approach, with boys taking part in performances and concerts throughout the year.

Ability

In the classroom the boys study an impressively broad curriculum and excellence is celebrated throughout the school, not least in the provision of resources which include an outstanding library, one of the best Music Schools in the country and an astonishing Observatory and Planetarium. Head Master John Moule elaborates "Whether a talented rugby player, an aspiring musician or a keen scientist, we work hard to create an environment where every boy will be happy, discover their individual talents, grow in self-confidence and, ultimately, reach their full potential".

This commitment to providing the best opportunities is reflected throughout their school career, not least in the Sixth Form where the prestigious International Baccalaureate is offered as an alternative to A levels, ensuring that each boy has the option to take the qualification best suited to his abilities and ambitions. This approach has reaped rewards with the school consistently reporting high academic results, a combined 83% AB pass rate for IB and A Level this year. However, success is not only reflected in grades; in last year's International Junior Science Olympiad, two Bedford boys (in a British team of six) won silver and bronze medals and the school team is also excelling in the UK Mathematics Trust competition.

Talent

Sporting success goes hand in hand with the name of Bedford School. It is a tradition that appears unlikely to be broken; currently the first teams in rugby and hockey have been unbeaten in school block fixtures for a straight eight months. The school has acres of high quality playing fields, a floodlit twin Astroturf complex, indoor swimming pool, tennis and squash courts, boat house, a climbing wall and a well equipped Recreation Centre . When it comes to choosing a sport, yet again the choices are second to none, all supported by a high standard of professional coaching as well as strong links with prestigious sporting clubs including Northampton Saints Rugby Club and Woburn Golf Club.

In this extraordinary atmosphere of energy and enthusiasm, every boy is fortified with a sense of achievement, a positive 'can do' attitude and an appetite for the next challenge.

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Cash pledge to Bletchley Park

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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BLETCHLEY Park was given a further boost after a Government minister pledged £250,000.

The home of the code breakers, which MK NEWS revealed was in danger of falling down in 2008, will spend the money on essential repairs to potholes, fencing and car parks.

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, Ben Bradshaw, announced the grant during his first visit to the national heritage site.

He had been 'nagged' by city MP Phyllis Starkey for financial help, finding the money in underspends from his department.

Mr Bradshaw told MK NEWS: "It's very sad when somewhere like this goes through difficult times but it's great to see it on the up. I hope to come back and see how the £250,000 has been spend after the election."

Asked how the Government could further help the Park, he said they are looking at the possibility of it becoming a national museum.

Chief executive of the Bletchley Park Trust, Simon Greenish, was pleased with the money and the opportunity to lobby the minister.He will continue to push the Government for the £250,000 a year running costs since they are attracting more and more visitors.

Dr Starkey added: "I worked very hard to make sure Bletchley Park got this money. I got there by nagging the right people."

Ben Bradshaw outside the Mansion House during his visit to Bletchley Park with Dr Phylis Starkey and Simon Greenish

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8th April

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Birthdays

NICHOLA ANSELL
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31st March

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SIMON LISECKI (Zecky)

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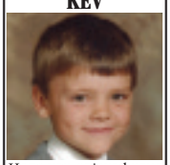

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From your family & friends x

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Brian, Diane and family

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The poster should include the name of the new network, Arriva MK Star, and highlight the greener, more convenient, frequent and cost-effective services.

Linsey Frostick, customer service manager for Arriva the Shires and Essex, said: "We are looking for imaginative, inspiring and modern posters, ideally featuring an Arriva bus and Milton Keynes' key landmarks.

"I look forward to judging the entries and rewarding the designer of the best poster from each category with the chance to have their poster displayed in a key location in the city and a set of art materials worth £100."

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The Gatehouse School pupils rake in seeds at the newly-sown meadow in Bradwell Common

It's blooming lovely

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A GREEN army is busy laying a carpet of colours across the city as part of this year's Britain in Bloom effort.

Schools and residents in Milton Keynes have started the widespread planting of bulbs and meadows across the city after the national competition launched recently.

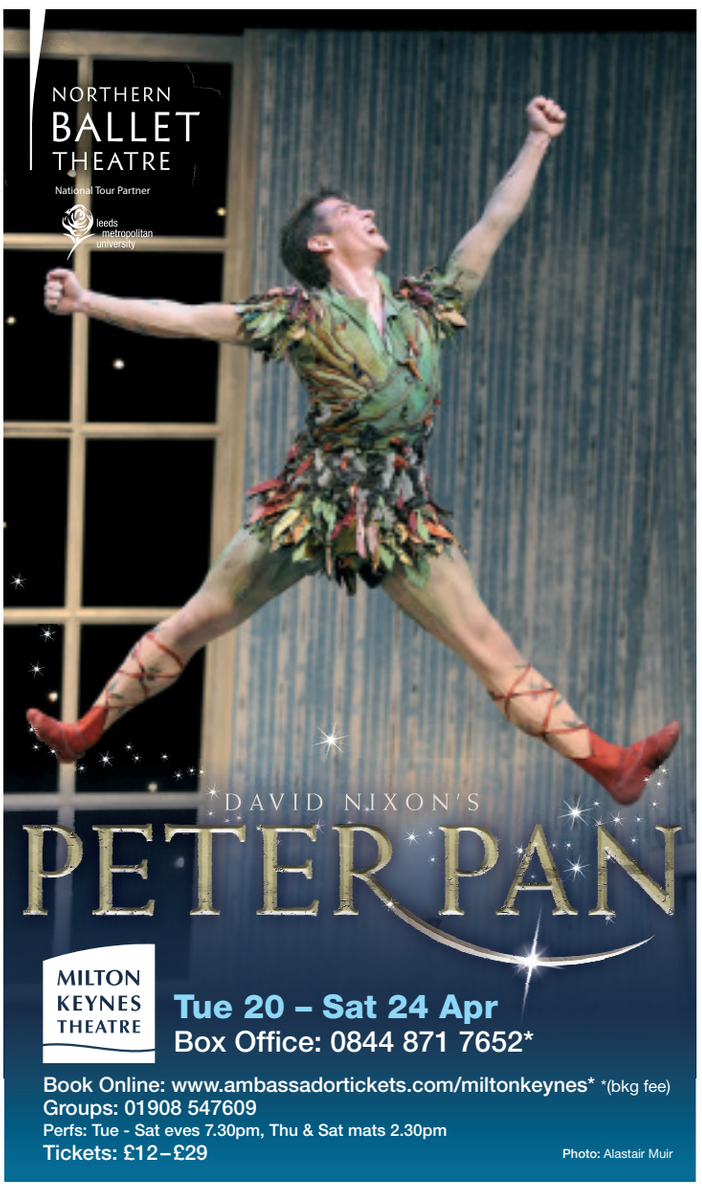
Pupils from The Gatehouse School have planted a meadow to bring colour to Booker Avenue in Bradwell Common and residents in New Bradwell helped sow wildflower seeds in the existing meadow areas of the village's park.

Rita Vahey, landscape services supervisor at Milton Keynes Council said: "Plantings such as these bring positive environmental and health benefits to residents and visitors alike. By involving the younger generations, they develop a sense of pride and belonging in their community."

The council's landscape services have been busy planting over 5,000 square metres (equivalent to 100 small gardens) of summer meadows along the grid road system, offering a rich variety of colour, textures and shapes which change with the seasons.

The MK in Bloom campaign includes the city's entry to the Royal Horticultural Society's 'In Bloom' competition, Garden of the Year Awards, run by Milton Keynes Council and Frosts Garden Centre and Green Flag for Parks.

Last year Milton Keynes was awarded 'Best Large City' and ta Gold Medal, by the Royal Horticultural Society in the Thames and Chiltern regional round of the Britain in Bloom competition.



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The festivals will feature up to 50 beers, including new, seasonal and speciality beers.

In addition, a number of beers have been brewed exclusively for the festivals.

The festivals will run from Today until Sunday April 25 inclusive, with all beers priced from £1.85 to £1.95 a pint.

The brewers from South Africa, USA and Belgium are each brewing their individual beer in the UK.

The UK beers include; Brewdog Trashy Blonde, Daleside Spring Frenzy, Titanic Tomahawk, and Phoenix Black Shadow.

The beers brewed exclusively for the festivals are; Oakham Rollercoaster, Fremlins Bitter and Elgoods Hawkwind and the three speciality beers are Batemans Wayneflete Hedgerows, Sharps Gentle Jane and Beartown Peach Melbear.

Customers will be able to sample any three of the ales in third of a pint glasses for the price of a pint.

Wetherspoons pub manager, Siobhan Finnegan, said: "The festival will give people the opportunity to enjoy a superb selection of UK and international beers, many of which have not been served in the pub before."

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Bike-riding thief in handbag snatch

A CYCLIST stole a woman's handbag in a robbery in Eaglestone.

At about 8.15pm on March 31 the victim was walking along the redway that leads from Chadwick Drive, towards Peartree Lane, in Eaglestone.

A man on a bicycle crossed the road in front of her and stopped further up the redway, where he appeared to be fiddling with his bike.

The victim walked past the man who then approached her from behind and tried to grab her handbag which was over her shoulder.

As she screamed for help the man placed his hand over her mouth.

She let go of the bag and the cyclist rode off towards Peartree Lane.

DC Greg Hughes, leading the investigation, said: "We would like to hear from anyone who may have been in the area at the time of the robbery and perhaps saw the offender nearby.

"The victim was pretty shaken up by her ordeal and we want to catch the person responsible.

"I would also remind people walking in this area at night to remain vigilant and contact police if they see someone of something that causes them concern.

"As always, we advise anyone walking alone to keep mobile phones and iPods out of sight and be aware of who and what is happening around them."

The offender is described as white,18 to 20-years-old and between five foot four inches and five foot six inches tall.

He was wearing a black cap and was riding a large framed BMX style bike.

Call DC Hughes on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Greater protection for old town

THE boundaries of a conservation area protecting the historic town of Woburn Sands have been extended.

Milton Keynes Council's cabinet has approved widening the boundaries to include part of Theydon Avenue, a section of Wood Street and Mowbray Green.

The council's decision follows a consultation with residents that ended in January this year.

The review of the conservation area has set out the special character of the town and will be used to guide planning decisions affecting the buildings, streets and places that lie in the new boundary.

Woburn Sands developed from a farm hamlet into a centre for tourism and commerce after the opening of the railway in the 1840s.

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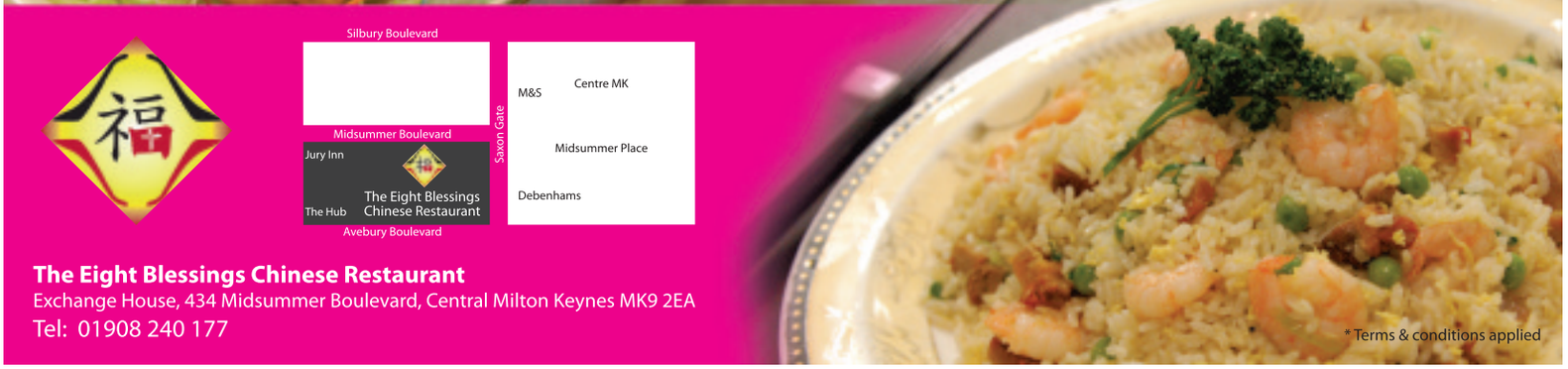

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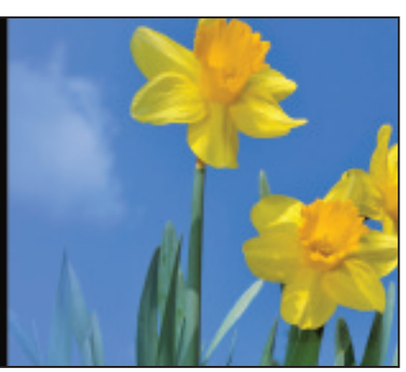

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FEELS LIKE A PRAYER
Meck featuring Dino

See, it's all well and good crediting this song as being by Meck featuring Dino but if you ask me, Meck featuring Dino and Madonna and Shep Pettibone and Felix would be a more accurate credit, although to be even fairer it should be Madonna and Shep Pettibone featuring Felix and Meck and Dino.

Still with me? Jolly good.

Now then, let's see if we can work out who's done what here.

First of all, there's the song Feels Like Home and that's where Meck and Dino come into it.

The original was a somewhat undervalued gem when it first came out, but if you listen to this expecting to find much trace of that you're going to be disappointed.

The only vocals that remain are the song title, which gets repeated here and there, but the song that Feels Like Home sampled, namely Don't You Want Me (Felix, take a bow) features far more heavily here than it did on the original.

Then we get to Madonna, as an awful lot of things in pop music invariably do. Let's be under no illusions here, this isn't a mash-up of Feels Like Home and Like A Prayer as the title suggests, this is a remix of Like A Prayer with bits of Meck's tune chucked in.

The vocals are here, the choir's here, the tune's here and that's where Mr Pettibone comes into it.

The tune that underpins this bizarre amalgamation isn't the one from the single or the album, it's the version that Shep 'In The 1980s, 99 Per Cent Of All Songs Were Remixed By Me' Pettibone reworked for The Immaculate Collection.

In case you're wondering which version I mean, it's the rubbish dancey one that gets played on the radio from time to time, not the good one that did all the hard work by getting to No1 in the first place.

Now, all this leads to an observation... the two people who get the credit for this song are the two people whose song you hear the least of.

How peculiar.

Still, considering this is a head-on collision between four versions of three songs this could've been far worse than it is.

However, I can't help feeling this little monster needs the wide open spaces of a 12ins vinyl to roam around in, because the radio edit is a bit too cluttered for my liking.

TED AND MARIA MAY'S OPEN HOUSE

Cliff Beta, aka Jamfree, is known for his graffiti and street art which is inspired by the 'oppressive grey marble walls of the city centre'

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In contrast, Cliff Beta, aka Jamfree, is known for his graffiti and street art which is inspired by the 'oppressive grey marble walls of the city centre' which he was inspired to fill.

The show will enable new and emerging local artists to exhibit, some for the first time.

Ted May said: "Some artists may feel 'not yet ready' to take the first step. We hope this will help them to follow their dream."

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"When Thunder decided to call it a day, working with Pete was the most obvious next move for me."

Pete said: "Working with Luke has always been a pleasure. Whenever we get together it is always a very creative, free and inspiring experience. It's an exciting thing to be working on something new with someone who has already had such an illustrious career."

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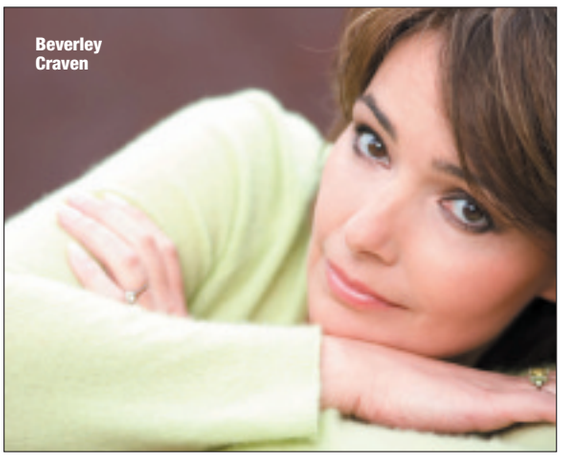

THE CAVERN BEATLES

Thursday, April 8. 8pm

FORTY years on, and the music of The Beatles remains as fresh and uplifting as it was back in the Swinging Sixties. Drawing on an extensive repertoire of hits and album tracks, the Cavern Beatles produce a fully authentic representation of the music with careful attention to detail.

Tickets £17.50

BEVERLEY CRAVEN

Friday, April 9. 8pm

BEVERLEY Craven is one of the most successful singer-songwriters the UK has ever produced. Best known for her 1991 hit Promise Me and multi-million selling eponymous album, Beverley is back on the road supporting her new CD Close To Home, her first album in 10 years.

Tickets £25

ULTIMATE BOWIE

Saturday, April 10. 8pm

DAVID Bowie is one of the most influential musical innovators of the last five decades, selling an estimated 196 million albums throughout his career. Ultimate Bowie pays tribute to the work of this global superstar in a show that is visually stunning and vocally impressive. Ed Blaney takes the spotlight and leads an eight-piece band that takes you from David Bowie's early hits such as Starman to songs like Let's Dance, China Girl and many more, capturing the essence of David Bowie in concert.

Tickets £18.50

THE THREE PETERS PIANO TRIO

Sunday, April 11. 2.30pm

PETER Hewitt's flawless technique combined with Peter Fisher's dazzling pyrotechnics and Peter Adams' immaculate musicianship should make for a stunning interpretation of the monumental Tchaikovsky Piano Trio. Combined with a first half containing the well-loved Gypsy Rondo Trio of Haydn and Beethoven's exquisite and humorous Op.11 Trio this is a recital not to be missed!

Tickets £14.50

DJANGO BATES TRIO

Beloved Bird

Sunday, April 11. 8pm

SPRING 2010 sees the release of Django Bates' new album and exploration of Charlie "Bird" Parker's music, Beloved Bird.

Bebop lovers can expect to hear Django's arrangements of the compositions he most associates with Parker; Scrapple From The Apple, Hot House, Billie's Bounce, Laura, My Little Suede Shoes and Now's The Time.

Tickets £16

BRIAN KENNEDY

Tuesday, April 13. 8pm

IF there were an award for being multi-talented, then Brian Kennedy would surely walk away with it. An acclaimed singer/songwriter, gifted radio/TV presenter and noteworthy author. His music effortlessly crosses musical genres with songs including Van Morrison's Brown Eyed Girl and Cole Porter's Night And Day.

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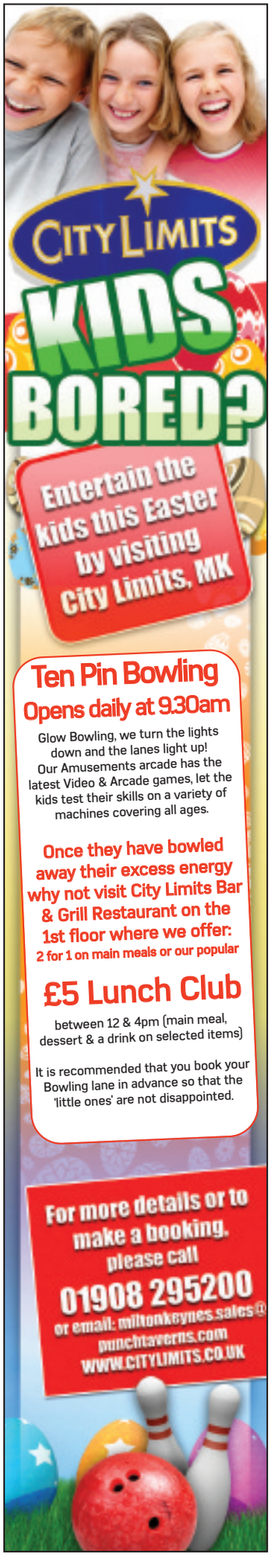
At each of the shows a raffle will be held, with prizes donated by friends and family of the school together with local businesses and companies. This year Myra and her pupils have decided to support Heart Radio's Have a Heart campaign and all proceeds from the raffle will go to this campaign to change the lives of children in hospitals and hospices in our community.

Tickets £12 (concessions £9).

Leisure or events news? e-mail **david.gale@mk-news.co.uk**



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Mon 12 PUSH 'N' TONE
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Thu 15 FROG DAY
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Sat 17
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Stockgrove Park 9.30 – 3.30 £10*

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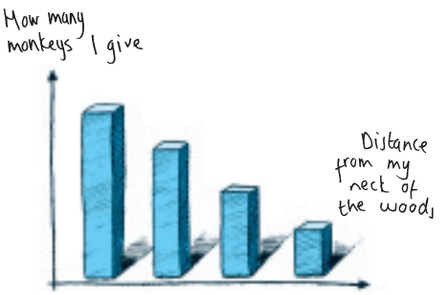

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Set of bath toys
Pack of Cushelle toilet tissue

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Then send your answers by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk.

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. First out of the hat wins. Editor's decision is final. Deadline for entries is April 14.

WHIP IT (12A)

From Friday

Drew Barrymore, Kristen Wiig, Marcia Gay Harden, Ellen Page, Juliette Lewis

From Friday

BLISS (Page), a teenager who pleases her mother (Gay Harden) by competing in beauty pageants, takes up roller derbying under the name Babe Ruthless. Thanks to her skating skills, the Hurl Scouts – perennial last-placers – turn around and rise up the league. However, eventually her mother finds out about her new passion.

I KNOW YOU KNOW (15)

Robert Carlyle, Arron Fuller

From Friday

Set in Wales, this semi-autobiographical tale sets father and son at loggerheads when doting dad Charlie (Carlyle) starts behaving strangely.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Gerrard Butler, America Ferrera, Jonah Hill, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Jay Baruchel

Now showing

FECKLESS teenager Hiccup (Baruchel) is an accident-prone misfit living in an island village of Vikings under regular attack from fire-breathing dragons. But when Hiccup shoots one down and then tracks it down and befriends it, he comes to question his priorities.

CLASH OF THE TITANS

Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes, Sam Worthington, Mads Mikkelsen, Gemma Arterton, Alexa Davalos, Danny Huston

Now showing

REMAKE of the 1981 original. Perseus must battle monsters including the Gorgon Medusa and the enormous Kraken to save the Princess Andromeda. Along the way, he meets gods - including Zeus and Hades - and magical creatures.

Whip It

KICK-ASS

Chloe Moretz, Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson, Mark Strong,

Now showing

HAPLESS teen Dave Lizewski (Johnson) decides to man up and fight crime as a costumed vigilante, Kick-Ass. When he falls foul of a ruthless mobster, but two genuine superheroes, Big Daddy (Cage) and his daughter, Hit-Girl (Moretz), may hold the key to salvation. And kicking ass.

THE BLINDSIDE (12A)

Sandra Bullock, Kathy Bates, Tim McGraw

Now showing

HOME decorator Leigh Anne Tuohy stuns everyone when she invites homeless black teen Big Mike to live in her home and discovers that the youngster shows promise as an American footballer.

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Just tell us what Drrew Barrymore's roller blade name is.
Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk
Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Tuesday, April 13.
Editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

CLOCKED Off at The White Horse Stony Stratford. Covers band with with their own genre –'Blazzunkwing'. Free. Starts 9pm.

FRIDAY

POETRY Kapow! 9 - The Slams of Sins... MADCAP Performing Arts Centre. Slam Competition, Open Mic, Live music, Sin biscuits, Interactive art. Come and join in the fun, confess your sins (or virtues), listen and watch awesome performances. Call: 07904 488009.

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SATURDAY

NATASHA Silver Band at The White Horse. Stony Stratford. Young bluesrock guitarist and singer, with touches of Hendrix. Free. Starts 9pm.

SUNDAY

HULA Animal Rescue's Easter get-together. Salford Road, Aspley Guise. 1-4pm. Easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet comp, charity bazaar, refreshments, see rescued pets, feed farm animals. £2 adults - accompanied children free.

BEGAUILLED at Woughton Leisure Centre. Live band in the theatre at lunchtime 1pm. Free, families welcome.

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Loughton £550,000

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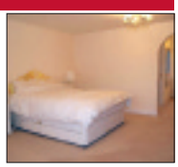

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•Dining room
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•Generous landings on 1st and 2nd floor
•Detached double garage
•Large rear garden

Old Farm Park £399,950

•This well presented four bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated in a cul-de-sac location
•Property boasts a generous rear garden
•Ample off road parking and double garage
•Kitchen/dining room
•Lounge, study, conservatory
•En suite and family bathroom.

Woburn Sands £625,000

•Stunning modern detached property
•Open planned living area
•Mezzanine landing area
•Four bedrooms
•Family bathroom and shower room
•Parking for 6 vehicles
•Beautiful views to front
•Approx 200ft rear garden

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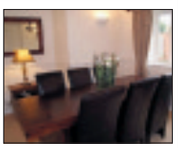
•Offers a wealth of living accomodation
•4 double bedrooms with en suite and family bathroom
•Generously proportioned private gardens to the rear

Whaddon Guide Price £625,000



•Immaculately presented 5 double bedroom property
•Situated in village location
•Three reception rooms •Kitchen/Breakfast
•Games room •Two en suites and family bathroom
•Substantial driveway leading to double garage •Gardens

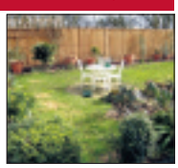
Bradwell Village £750,000

•Early Victorian detached character home
•Offering a wealth of living accommodation and generous gardens.
•Lounge •Dining room •Study •Modern kitchen/breakfast •Cellar
•5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
•Many character features
•Gardens wrap around the rear of this home
•Ample off road parking in front of the double garage

Stoke Hammond £490,000

•Well presented 5 bedroom detached family home
•Lounge
•Family Room
•Kitchen
•Sun Room/ Dining Room
•2 En Suites, Family Bathroom
•Double Garage
•Extended Rear Garden with views over neighbouring fields.

Bradwell Common £375,000



•A well presented four bedroom detached residence
•Generous plot near Central Milton Keynes
•Ample parking in front of the double garage
•Gardens to front and rear
•3 reception rooms
•En suite to the master and family bathroom.

Emerson Valley £350,000

•Deceptively spacious four double bedroom property
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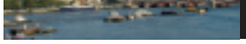

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- Two Bathrooms
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- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Broughton Guide Price £150,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Top Floor
- Apartment
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- En Suite
- Allocated Parking

Tinkers Bridge Guide Price £95,000

- Three Bedroom Property
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- Conservatory
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- Lounge
- Conservatory
- En suite
- Gardens
- Garage

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- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
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- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
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- Garage
- Gardens

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- Garage

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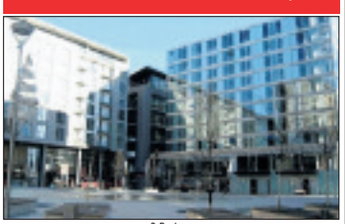

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- Three Bedrooms
- Mid-Terrace Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens and Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Racecourses £209,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

Crownhill £245,000

- Four bedrooms
- Detached
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway Double Garage

Oxley Park Guide Price £155,000

- One/Two Bedrooms
- Town House
- One Reception Room
- Off Road Parking

Lake Estate OIEO £115,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen
- Front and Rear Gardens

Water Eaton £175,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Victorian Style Property

Westcroft £195,000

- Three Bedroom
- Popular Residential Area
- En Suite To Master
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Oxley Park £249,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Ensuite To Master Bedroom
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Fenny Stratford £139,995

- Victorian Style
- Three Bedroom
- End Of Terrace
- No Upper Chain
- Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Simpson £90,000

- Victorian Style
- Three Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- NO UPPER CHAIN
- Front and Rear Gardens

Medbourne £219,995

- Extremely Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Property
- 32ft Open Plan Living Area
- Master Bedroom With Balcony And Ensuite
- Single Garage
- Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Furzton £115,000

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- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
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• Lounge
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• Bathroom
• Lean-to/Conservatoy
• Parking For Several Cars
• Rear Garden

Wolverton OIEO £250,000

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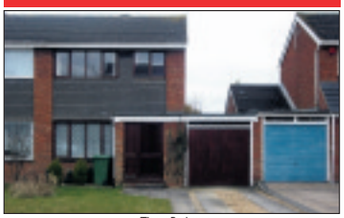
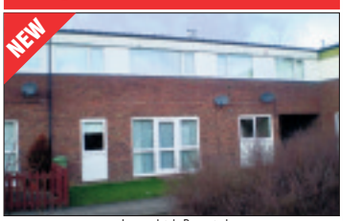

• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Length Garage
• Double Glazing
• Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford Guide Price £185,000

• Individual Victorian Style Property
• Sash Style Windows
• Kitchen • Lounge/Diner
• Garden
• No Upper Chain
• Viewing is a Must!

Hodge Lea £84,995


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• Lounge/Diner
• Refitted Kitchen
• Garden
• Communal Parking

Wolverton £149,995

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
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• Conservatory
• Re-fitted Bathroom
• Rear Garden and off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

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• Studio Apartment
• Kitchen
• Shower and Dressing Area
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• Parking

COMING SOON ONE BEDROOM IN STONY STRATFORD

Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

• Three Bedroom
• Mid Terrace
• Double Glazing
• Two Reception Rooms
• Refitted Kitchen
• Cellar and Shower Room
• No Upper Chain

New Bradwell Guide Price £139,995

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• Utility Room • Rear Garden
• Loft Conversion
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- kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Newport Pagnell £147,500

- Two Bedrooms
- Victorian Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden
- Terraced Property

Newport Pagnell £215,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Central Location
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

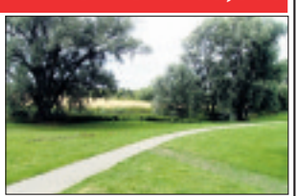
Olney £375,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Ensuite to master Bedroom
- Single Garage
- Garden

Bozeat £189,995

- Detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen & utility
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- Garage and gardens

Newport Pagnell OIEO £180,000



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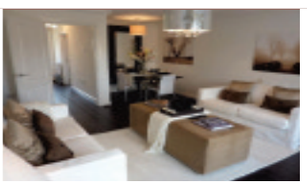

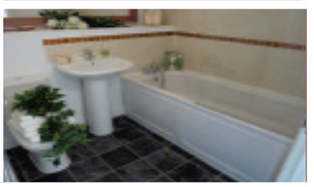

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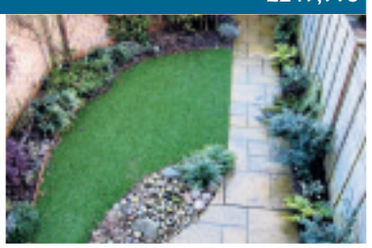

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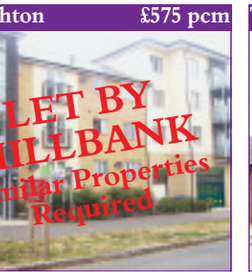

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MK BUSINESS

MK firm backs Simon Cowell hospice charity

X-FACTOR Judge Simon Cowell has lent his support to new Milton Keynes company At Cost Energy.

The not-for-profit firm based in Midsummer Boulevard, started by millionaire philanthropist Matt Stockdale, aims to provide gas and electricity 'at cost' and already has over 15,000 homes registered.

The company is part of The Stockdale Group, a consumer buying group recently set up to reduce living costs whose profit-making companies will give 50 per cent of their profits to good causes.

This year, the group's chosen charity is Children's Hospices UK, of whom Simon Cowell is patron.

Mr Cowell said: "It is wonderful that any big company is helping such a worthy cause. What Children's Hospices UK do is so important and so vital, the more people that help, the better."

It's a family affair

A FAMILY law firm stole the show at the inaugural Conquest Business Awards, walking away with three awards.

Adams Moore Solicitors, which has offices in Bletchley and Milton Keynes, picked up the Business Strategy and Million-Plus Business Growth awards before receiving the overall Business Excellence Award.

Director Gordon Sparke said: "Having been established less than six years, we're very proud of our achievements in growing the business to four offices and employing 50 staff. In addition, we are opening offices in Bedford and Daventry this summer. It is therefore fantastic to be recognised for our excellence by the local business community.

"From the beginning, Adams Moore has challenged society's perception of legal practice by developing a warmth and compassion where we instinctively put our clients first. We are proud that we are not stuffy and recognize that our lifeblood is our accessibility, empathy and unequivocal expertise in Family Law," continued Gordon.

Pam Woods of Conquest Business Events said: "The evening was dedicated to celebrating the success of our local economy. The quality of entries was extremely high and I particularly liked the fact that such a wide variety of sectors entered the awards."

Staff members of family law firm Adams Moore Solicitors with their awards from the Conquest Business Awards

MK election candidates get a grilling

THE parliamentary candidates of the three main parties for the Milton Keynes South area took part in a pre-election debate hosted by a housing organisation.

Labour MP Phyllis Starkey, Conservative Iain Stewart and Liberal Democrat Peter Jones presented their policies and took questions from a packed audience of local residents at the event hosted by NHBC, whose 10-year Buildmark warranty covers more than 80 per cent of new homes built in the UK, at their head office in Davy Avenue, Knowlhill recently.

Residents voiced their concerns over a number of issues such as housing, local community, infrastructure, training, the environment and skills.

A lively debate ensued with Labour focusing on the government's programme to support housing, the national support for Milton Keynes and the importance of government assistance during the current economic period.

In contrast, the Conservatives presented their 'localism' approach as the most effective way to support housing and Milton Keynes.

Iain Stewart said local people must have the power to decide where housing is needed and what is best for the local community, rather than Government leading on policy.

The Liberal Democrats focused on the importance of bringing empty homes back into use to create greater supply and the need to invest in Milton Keynes to boost employment and skills in the area.

NHBC chief executive, Imtiaz Farookhi, said: "NHBC is a major employer in Milton Keynes and as such we felt it was important to provide this useful opportunity for the three main parties to come together and share practical views on their policies."

Schoolkids invited to pen prize story

DO you think you have what it takes to write a short story?

The Milton Keynes & North Buckinghamshire Chamber of Commerce in association with the University of Buckingham Press and the Ramada Encore have launched a local school short story writing competition.

The competition open to secondary and primary school children in the Milton Keynes area is for a 1,000 word essay on the subject of 'Stranger in a strange place'.

David Urch, local author and teacher at Bury Lawn School, will be the judge of the best entries.

The ten authors of the 10 essays judged to be the best will each receive copies of books written by David Urch at an award ceremony to be held at Milton Keynes' Library in June as will their schools.

Entries will be accepted at any time up to the start of half term and submissions may be typed or hand written.

You can find out more about the competition this Saturday when David will be telling stories from and signing copies of his books at Waterstones, Midsummer Place from 11 am until 3 pm.

If you would like more information on how your business or school can benefit from 'Stranger in a strange place' contact the Chamber of Commerce at www.mk-chamber.co.uk or call 01908 259000.

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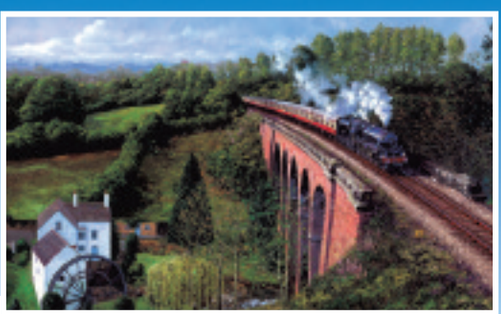

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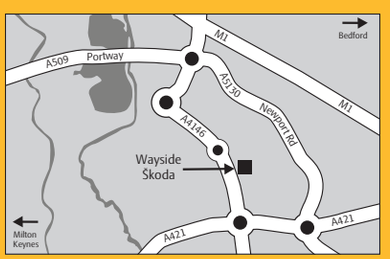

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Following the clocks going forward and summer on its way, Perrys Used Cars in Bletchley is encouraging customers to get their tops down and enjoy the start of the Cabriolet season!

Due to the lighter evenings and warmer weather, Easter sees the start of the convertible season, meaning more people wanting to get their roofs down and enjoy the wind in their hair. However, Perrys on Bilton Road is warning customers to get down to dealership sooner rather than later to get the best used car deals around. With a rush in sales as the weather improves dealers see a shortage of used stock by the summer resulting in an increase in prices as dealers compete to for the best stock available.

"Easter always marks the start of the Cabriolet season with motorists wanting to take advantage of the warmer lighter evenings. At Perrys we have a wide range of fantastic offers available on nearly new and part exchange Coupe Cabriolet models," commented Stephen Thompson, Used Car Manager at Perrys.

Perrys used cars have secured a number of late plate Peugeot 307CC and 207CC models for the start of the season, as well as the all new Peugeot 308CC which benefits from a two-part retractable roof, which opens and closes in just 20 seconds, even when driving at speeds of up to 70mph –allowing for that burst of summer sunshine when on the move.

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August

08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (CC)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24 Southampton	(A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	1-5
20 Southend	(A)	1-2
24 Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	4-3

December

01 Millwall	(A)	2-3
05 Yeovil	(H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient	(A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT)	(A)	4-1
19 Brentford	(H)	0-1
26 Stockport	(H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield	(A)	0-1

January

02 Burnley (FA Cup)	(H)	1-2
16 Hartlepool	(A)	5-0
20 Soton (JPT)	(H)	0-1
23 Tranmere	(H)	1-0
26 Colchester	(A)	0-2
30 Exeter	(H)	1-1

February

06 Stockport	(A)	3-1
09 Soton (JPT)	(A)	1-3
13 Carlisle	(A)	0-5
20 Southend	(H)	3-1
23 Millwall	(H)	1-3
27 Yeovil	(A)	0-1

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)	1-0
09 Swindon T	(H)	2-1
13 Brentford	(A)	3-3
20 Southampton	(H)	0-3
27 Gillingham	(A)	2-2

April

03 Charlton	(H)	0-1
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)	0-1
10 Norwich	(A)	
13 Oldham	(H)	
17 Wycombe	(H)	
24 Leeds	(A)	

May

01 Brighton	(H)	
08 Walsall	(A)	

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A SICKNESS bug struck the MK Dons camp 24-hours before their match with Charlton and assistant manager Karl Robinson was left feeling as sick as a parrot when the Addicks took three points from stadiummk.

A hotly disputed penalty was the difference between the two sides as Charlton looked a shadow of the team that beat the Dons 5-1 at The Valley in November, which may have been due to the absence of leading goal scorer Deon Burton and skipper Nicky Bailey.

The Addicks were devoid of any real attacking danger as they mustered just four shots all afternoon, compared to the Dons' 10, four of which were on target.

However, those stats did not matter as referee Tony Bates made the decisive decision in the game when he pointed to the spot when Nicky Forster collapsed under what appeared to be a rash challenge by Sean O'Hanlon.

Although O'Hanlon insisted he never touched the striker and Forster admitted after the game that he had fallen to the floor under 'minimal contact'.

To make matters worse for the Dons, who had called Addicks keeper Darren Randolph into action with chances from Dean Lewington, Jermaine Easter and David McCracken, Forster confidently converted from the spot.

It was a penalty that cost the Dons three points and one they felt should never have been allowed.

Speaking after the game Robinson said: "We didn't deserve to lose that game - never mind a draw, we deserved the win.

"Willy has only had one save to make so it's deeply frustrating, we just feel that the football Gods maybe aren't with us this year.

"We had to cancel training on Friday - we had 11 players with a virus, including six players who didn't sleep a wink.

"They are the things people don't realise. We are extremely proud of the way the players performed."

The only positive came with the news that an injury sustained by O'Hanlon five minutes from time was not a reoccurance of the knee liagment damage that kept him out for 10 months.

Robinson added: "When Sean O'Hanlon went down injured late on you've never seen a management team so worried but thankfully it's not a recurrence of his knee injury, he's actually got a cut that goes down to the bone."

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, O'Hanlon (Woodards 88), Gleeson, Easter, Wilbraham, Leven (Carrington 61), Chadwick, Chicksen (Randall 82). Booked: Chicksen, Chadwick
CHARLTON ATHLETIC: Randolph, Richardson, Semedo, Racon, Wagstaff (Sam 59), S Sodje, Mooney (C. Sodje 75), Ried, Dailly (c), Borrowdale, Forster (Shelvey 75).
Booked: Racon, Forster, Randolph, Shelvey, Burrowdale
Referee: Tony Bates (Staffordshire)
Attendance: 10, 869

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	40	16	2	2	45	19	10	5	5	36	23	39	85
2	Swindon	40	12	6	2	37	21	9	7	4	27	24	19	76
3	Millwall	40	14	5	1	39	12	7	7	6	27	25	29	75
4	Leeds United	40	11	6	3	33	17	10	5	5	31	20	27	74
5	Charlton	40	12	6	2	39	21	8	8	4	27	24	21	74
6	Huddersfield	39	10	8	1	43	18	8	3	9	23	29	19	65
7	Colchester	40	13	4	3	32	20	5	7	8	25	25	12	65
8	Bristol Rovers	40	13	2	5	31	22	6	2	12	24	34	-1	61
9	Southampton	39	12	4	3	41	18	6	9	5	30	23	30	57
10	MK Dons	40	10	3	7	29	25	7	3	10	26	33	-3	57
11	Brentford	39	7	10	2	28	19	5	6	9	17	26	0	52
12	Carlisle	40	10	3	7	31	22	3	9	8	23	34	-2	51
13	Walsall	40	7	8	5	29	23	6	4	10	19	31	-6	51
14	Brighton	40	5	4	11	22	27	7	8	5	28	29	-6	48
15	Yeovil	40	8	6	6	32	24	3	6	11	15	30	-7	45
16	Hartlepool	40	8	5	7	26	24	4	4	12	25	36	-9	45
17	Exeter	40	8	8	4	27	18	2	6	12	15	35	-11	44
18	Gillingham	40	10	7	3	29	11	0	6	14	13	40	-9	43
19	Oldham	38	6	6	8	19	23	5	4	9	14	23	-13	43
20	Leyton Orient	40	7	6	7	29	24	3	5	12	17	35	-13	41
21	Tranmere	39	9	3	8	25	28	2	5	12	9	35	-29	41
22	Southend	40	6	9	5	25	23	3	2	15	19	38	-17	38
23	Wycombe	40	4	6	10	19	29	2	8	10	24	41	-27	32
24	Stockport	40	2	6	12	20	39	3	4	13	13	37	-43	25

Not including last night's results

COMING UP

NORWICH
League One
Saturday, April 10
Carrow Road

DESPITE the shock defeat to Tranmere Rovers on Good Friday Norwich are still gunning for the title.

Since Paul Lambert took the reigns shortly after his then-Colchester side thrashed them 7-1 on the opening day, they have climbed the table in spectacular fashion and are destined for a return to the Championship at the first time of asking.

Dons are hoping to welcome back Willy Gueret (groin) but they will be without Stephen Gleeson (knee) and the suspended Mathias Doumbe, leaving them short of options in defence.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC
League One
Tuesday, April 13
stadiummk

OLDHAM have recently found themselves caught at the wrong end of the table but they still have a game in hand over most of their rivals.

Last night they were in action against Huddersfield Town, and this weekend they host Bristol Rovers at Boundary Park - but their record at home is not much better than their away form.

When the two sides met earlier in the season a woeful Dons outfit were beaten 2-1 and manager Paul Ince was sent to the stands for disagreeing with referee Tony Bates and subsequently served a two-match touchline ban.

Number 2 keeper gives Ince pause for thought

STUART Searle made his Football League debut on Easter Monday at the age of 31 and believes he has shown why he is perfect number two material.

After a near faultless debut against Bristol Rovers Searle could easily have stated his desire to be the number one pick between the sticks, however, he accepts that Wily Gueret has been the top keeper at MK Dons for three years for a reason.

Searle was handed his first start for the Dons after Gueret picked up a groin strain in the defeat to Charlton and impressed with a string of spectacular saves against Rovers.

And Searle is hoping his performance has shown why he joined the Dons last summer.

He said: "It's very difficult when you're a number two at any football club because as a goalkeeper you've got to wait for your opportunity to come. When it does come you've got to try and take it with both hands, do the best you can and keep yourself in the manager's eye.

"Willy's had a great season this year, I'd like to think I've kept him on his toes for most of it in training and my time's come, I've waited a long time for it and like I say I'm really pleased that I've got the opportunity first of all and that if there is anyone out there who was thinking 'we've not seen him play, he's not been given a chance' I've always been confident in my ability and what I can do.

"It was just a case of waiting for that opportunity. I like to think I've given the manager something to think about now. "I'm sure Willy will be back fit for next weekend.

"It's more a case of the manager now knows that he's got a back-up goalkeeper that he can rely on as and when he needs to."

The nerves that Searle was feeling quickly went away when Jo Kuffour fired in the first of a few long range efforts, which the Wimbledon-born goalie brilliantly tipped away.

He said: "It's great when you make saves like that, and as you see at the other end their keeper he's made a great penalty save.

"As a goalkeeper you can be the hero, if we'd drawn that game then I'm sure everyone would be saying an awful lot more about my performance but as it is we've lost it. It's disappointing that we've lost especially as we've had control of the game for so long. But from my own individual point of view I'm really pleased."

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Cats crush double dream

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning's dreams of the double have been crushed by Swindon Wildcats.

Lightning were hoping they could reach the English Premier Ice Hockey League play-off finals weekend at Coventry to add to their silverware cabinet which already has the EPL title after winning the league two weeks ago.

However, the MK side had their season ended early as they were defeated 10-8 on aggregate over the Easter weekend.

There was no doubting Lightning, as EPL champions, were the favourites to book a spot in the semi-finals going up against eighth placed Wildcats.

And after drawing the first leg 3-3, with two goals from Lukas Zatopek and one from Andre Smulter, they would have been feeling extra confident heading to Planet Ice on Sunday.

Lightning took a 4-3 lead on aggregate 12:14 into the first period when Smulter opened the scoring on the evening, only for Swindon to draw level seven minutes later through Aaron Nell.

In the second period Lightning twice took the lead through Monir Kalgoum and Nick Poole, but Wildcats kept equalising to make the score 6-6 on aggregate heading into the final period.

A power play goal from Ross Bowers gave Lightning the upper hand with less than a minute on the clock, yet Raimonds Danilics pulled Swindon back into the game.

When Kalagoum netted his second of the evening on 47:18 Lightning appeared to have the momentum, but it swung back in Swindon's favour and they were able to seize their opportunities.

Once Nell bagged his third to tie the scores Jozef Kohut gave Swindon the advantage for the first time with only two minutes remaining.

Nell then confirmed Wildcats' place in the semi-finals with his fourth on 19:33 with a goal that broke Lightning's hearts.

FORMULA ONE

Red Bull one-two

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RED Bull Racing brushed off their early season reliability issues to record a superb one-two at the Malaysian Grand Prix.

With drivers Mark Webber and starting in pole and third on the grid respectively the Tilbrook-based team would have felt points on the board would be a given, but their bad luck in the first two races would have quashed any expectations.

But once the race got under way the excitement levels in the Red Bull garage would have raised again as Vettel made a superb start off the line which saw him overtake Nico Rosberg before overtaking team mate Webber on turn one.

Vettel has now jumped up to third in the drivers' championship race, he said: "I was then able to gain on Mark; it's a long sprint down to turn one and I had an advantage, so I took the chance into turn one and just made it through!

"We are here to fight, but you should always keep respect and I think we both had respect for each other. If Mark had been in my position I'm sure he would have done the same.

"It's a very good result for us after two races where we didn't finish where we wanted. Thanks to the team it's crucial not to panic in that moment and stay relaxed as it's a long season."

Right: Number one: Sebastian Vettel signals his win

Above: Mark Webber gets the traditional earfull of champers

On top of that, Mark is in second place. It's a big plus for the team and a lot of points for us, I'm very, very happy."

Despite missing out on victory to his colleague Webber, who moved to eighth in the drivers' standings, was also in good spirits.

He said: "We had a chat to Christian at the start of the race and he said "Boys, behave yourselves!" and we did. The spirit and the chemistry in our team is awesome and we fight very hard.

"It was a good fight between Sebastian and I. It could have gone either way, but in the end he did the job at the crucial stage and deserved the victory. A one two finish for us as a team is sensational."

BASKETBALL

Lions lose out in Stoke Mandeville thriller

MK LIONS 107

Williams 26, Spinks 24, Naughton 23

PLYMOUTH RAIDERS 111

Lasker 30, Valencia 24, Martin 16

PLYMOUTH Raiders came from behind to eventually see off the MK Lions in a thrilling 107-111 victory at Stoke Mandeville on Monday evening.

The first quarter saw both sides trade baskets in the early exchanges to leave the visitors leading 6-12 midway through the period, but a three-point play from Dru Spinks sparked the Lions into life as they rattled off a 15-3 burst to lead 21-15 with two minutes left in the period and the home side held onto their advantage to lead 23-19 at the end of the opening quarter.

The second period saw the Raiders get themselves back into the game as a 9-2 burst gave them a 28-32 lead, but back-to-back three pointers from Yorick Williams tied the game up at 34-34 with 5:21 left in the half.

The Raiders enjoyed their best period of the game after that as Florentino Valencia and Matt Hilleary combined for a 14-4 burst to take the score to 38-48.

The home side kept themselves in touch as they bagged the next nine points to trail by a single point at 47-48 with 90 seconds remaining in the half, however baskets from Alister Gall and Anthony Rowe ensured that the visitors took a lead at 47-52 into the locker rooms at the half.

In the second half both sides traded baskets throughout the early going in the third quarter before Anthony Martin and Valencia combined for 10 points for the Raiders to close out the period leading 74-79 heading into the final stanza.

In the final period the visitors opened with a 9-2 burst to take their biggest lead of the game at 76-88.

The Raiders maintained their lead, but the home side kept chipping away and trimmed the deficit to six points at 99-105 with less than a minute remaining. A pair of free-throws from Yorick Williams and a Spinks basket got the home side to within two points at 103-105 with 54 seconds remaining, but that was as close as they got as the Raiders secured the victory from the foul-line as they made six of their eight free-throws in the final 48 seconds.

■ LIONS are away at London Capital tonight, tip-off 7pm.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

A washer wash-out

GRAFTON Honda's debut in the Metzeler National Superstock 1000 championship did not go to plan but rider Richard Green believes the team can only improve.

The season start at Brands Hatch was marred by a problem with the clutch on the Honda CBR1000RR which cost them valuable time in qualifying and effectively ended their hopes of taking points from the race.

A missing washer in the clutch left Green struggling in 21st in qualifying 'B' session before he managed to climb into seventh place in the shoot-out race to start in 34th on the grid.

And a problem with the engine, which was able to reach 160mph while others on the track clocked 182mph, meant Green's race was also hampered.

In fact after only the first lap race leader, and eventual winner, Steve Plater was an incredible seven seconds ahead of Green.

However, despite all the problems he endured Green was able to push up the grid to finish 24th.

He said: "It wasn't the best weekend, we had a lot of problems with the bike, and I think we could have been really challenging if it wasn't for the clutch and engine.

"It's frustrating when you are playing catch up all weekend but it's better to discover these problems now and work on them. We're just off the pace and at this level you get punished for that."

The Grafton Honda team have just over a week to mend the bike and test it at Rockingham Racetrack before they embark on Round 2 at Thruxton.

RUGBY

South East West 1 Division

Olney 22

High Wycombe 27

OLNEY missed the opportunity to climb up the table as they were beaten 22-27 at home to High Wycombe.

Olney welcomed back fly half Dave Smith from injury in a tough game against second-placed High Wycombe.

The first half began with the visitors enjoy the majority of possession which left Olney with plenty of defending to do but they conceded an early converted try.

Olney applied pressure of their own and were soon rewarded with James Hawken's penalty, only for Wycombe to hit back with a penalty of their own before Mark Lay was sent to the sin bin for an offside offence.

Despite being down to 14 men Olney were able to level the score at 10-10 when scrum half Richard James crossed the line and Hawken added the conversion.

Another penalty from the boot of Hawken gave Olney a three point lead, but it was Wycombe who had the advantage at half-time following a late dash across the line.

Once again the boot of Hawken brought the score closer with another penalty, only moments before a Wycombe penalty moved the score to 16-20.

The high penalty count continued as Hawken again narrowed the gap to a point, however, a converted try from the visitors moved the game out of reach for Olney despite Hawken converting his fifth penalty of the afternoon.

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No Easter presents for Dons as striker misses spot kick

Ince gives up on play-offs but insists season is not over

BRISTOL ROVERS 1 MK DONS 0
Kuffour 56

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PAUL Ince admits the play-offs are out of reach for MK Dons but insists the season will not fall away.

It is something most Dons fans had known for a while yet, the Dons boss and his assistant Karl Robinson had refused to accept they were out of the running for the top six.

That all came to an end on Easter Monday when their winless streak extended to five as Bristol Rovers picked up their first ever win against the Dons thanks to Jo Kuffour's deflected goal and a missed penalty from Jermaine Easter.

When asked if the play-offs ambitions were gone Ince conceded: "It probably does. That's disappointing because we've been masters of our own downfall really.

"I said to the lads Arsenal haven't won any silverware for five years, Manchester United had to wait 26 years to win the Premier League. We're not a Man United or Arsenal but we need to build and they've shown glimpses this season of what they can do.

Mark Carrington gets the edge on Ben Swallow as the Dons defend

"When they pass the ball down they can cut teams apart. We haven't spent a lot of money but the spirit is fantastic. They always want to learn, go forward and improve and maybe it's not our year, things haven't fallen for us, decisions haven't gone for us."

"I'm really confident about next year, really looking forward to it because I think if we can add one or two additional players we've got the nucleus to take the team forward."

A long list of injuries meant Ince was forced to name academy players Adam Chicksen, who started in the defeat to Charlton, Tom Flanagan, George Williams and George Baldock on the bench.

However, with the season's goal now gone Ince says he will not throw the youngsters in at the deep end, despite losing Mathias Doumbe to suspension following his 90th minute dismissal, and Stephen Gleeson who has been ruled out for the rest of the season with medial knee ligament damage.

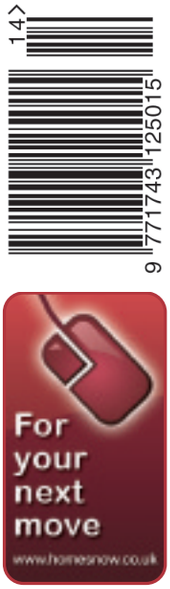
He added: "You don't want to let the season fall away, we've got some tough games like Norwich and Leeds. What I don't want to do is spend the next six games losing every game and going into the summer with a losing mentality.

"We want to get back to winning ways. We're going to Norwich and we've still got a say in what happens, and I still want to finish above Southampton and Bristol Rovers so we've still got things to aim for. Not the presents that we want to aim for, but that's life.

"We've got to lift the lads up and go again next year. First and foremost, fans come to watch us and they pay good money so for me to jack it in and say 'that's it now' that's not how I work. We'll have time to throw Chicksen in again, or Tom Flanagan and have a look at them but that will only be at the right time."

BRISTOL ROVERS: Andersen, Regan, Coles, Elliott, Jones, Blizzard (Reece 87), Lines, Campbell (c), Swallow, Duffy (Williams 57), Kuffour. Booked: Regan, Williams

MK DONS: Searle, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, Carrington, Woodards (Powell 90), Gleeson (Howell 68), Randall, Chadwick, Easter, Wilbraham. Booked: Woodards, Easter, Doumbe, McCracken, Searle, Randall. Sent-off: Doumbe 90

Referee: Keith Stroud

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